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| For: HIV Capsid Assembly-Associated |) <u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION</u> |
| Compositions and Methods |) <u>OF TIME</u> |
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for submission of the response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 4, 2003 be extended to April 4, 2003. For the required fee, see Transmittal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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